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For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

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☞ MONEY TO LOAN. fe5d27

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VICTORIA'S 1886 ENTERPRISE.

Unique, Brilliant, Beautiful and Costly are the Appointments that Adorn the

PALACE CIGAR & TOBACCO DIVAN,

That is now opened for the transaction of business, where can be had **Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobaccos of the Choicest Brands and Best Grades.**

Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders of the very finest qualities. Smokers' Outfits of the most modern styles.

POCKET CUTLERY from the most approved makers. **CANES** in every variety, and all articles belonging to a first class Cigar and Tobacco Emporium can at all times be obtained at **RATES** that **WILL** be the best guarantee of an earnestness to **DEAL JUSTLY** with all that may patronize this laudable undertaking.

D. HART, Proprietor.

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Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

PARTNER WANTED.—In an established business—will suit an energetic man. Proof of trade; a good chance for a party with $100 cash capital. Business increasing rapidly. Apply PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. mar16 6t

WANTED.—An active girl to do general housework and plain cooking. Apply immediately at this office. mar15 6t

WANTED.—A person of limited means wishes to purchase a small house in whole or half lot. Address "D.," Times office. mar13 3t

WANTED.—A situation, by a first class Barkeeper, who understands his business. Has had 20 years experience in Saloons and Hotel Bars. Address "Barkeeper," this office. mar15 6t

WANTED.—A boy to do general office work. Apply in own handwriting, through P. O. Drawer No. 33. mar12 12t

WANTED.—A man and wife, with no children, for country hotel. Woman must be good cook; man to wait on table. Wages for the two, $30 a month. If suitable can stay for years. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Health Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. mar10 6t

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper. Understands cooking and also general housework. Address "A. S.," Times office. m10 1w

WANTED.—By a young man, employment in wholesale or retail grocery. Thoroughly competent, and a worker. Recommendations. Address "P. R.," Times office. m10 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "J. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

To Let.

FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. mr8

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen: Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar4 1m

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec7 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Hermann Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. mar13

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. W. W. MASON, Secretary.

THE I. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and suitable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. mr5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7½ o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Lost and Found.

LOST.—Yesterday [Monday], a Gold Nugget Ornament. As a family relic, The finder will be paid a reward of $5 on leaving it at the Times office. mar16 6t

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—PIANO, a very superior instrument, beautiful tone, and in fine condition; a bargain. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

GROCERY AND BAKERY BUSINESS.—Well established, doing a lively trade; low rent. Lease; Horse and Wagon; fixtures; good stock. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

TEAMING BUSINESS.—With Government contract; everything complete and in good running order. Will sell half or the whole. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

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SMALL GROCERY BUSINESS.—Well stocked, good trade; low rent; house room. All complete; good location. $800. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

HOG FARM.—Well stocked. Horse and wagon; everything in working order; plenty of land; long lease, etc. Price for stock $1,200. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

BAKERY, GROCERY AND GENERAL, whole sale and retail business, well established; low rent, lease; living rooms, and a fine stock. Reasons for selling. Price about $2,5—. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

HORSE, WAGON, COVER, HARNESS.—A fine fit out, in splendid condition. Owner has no further use for it. Price $500. A bargain. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.—A third interest—to take charge of store department; all in thorough working order; $200 cash required. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

DINING ROOMS.—Room rented pays rent; well established; fine run of customers. Proof trade. Good lease. Reasons for selling. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

HOTELS.—All prices, Saloons, Lodging Houses, Farms, Lots, Lands. We buy and sell all lines of businesses. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. mar16 6t

FOR SALE.—A new Express Wagon, with four springs, for sale cheap. To be seen for a few days at Charles McKay's Paint Shop, Johnson street, from whom any further particulars can be obtained. mar15 6t

FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac;" perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar13 tf

FOR SALE.—LODGING HOUSE, doing a trade from $90 a week. Low rent and lease. Well furnished. Reasons for selling. Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas street. mar11 6t

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also bricks and furniture to fit a small house. Apply to H. O. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

For Sale or Barter,

Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 3 and 7 months.

Also a young half-thrace **Horses**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Seed Oats.
Wheat.
3 tons Potatoes.
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. Y. TOLMIE,
Cloverdale, Victoria District.
feb4

$479,985.28 !

In another column in this day's issue of THE TIMES will be found the statement of revenue and expenditure for the six months, ending 31st of last December, submitted on Monday afternoon to the Assembly by Hon. Mr. DUCK, Provincial Treasurer. This is the statement Mr. BEAVEN moved for on the 4th February. The leader of the opposition while in charge of the Treasury brought down similar returns to that now asked for by him. The Premier in reply to Mr. BEAVEN said that in former years it was an easy thing for any government to do, but it was now an impossibility. The officers of the department, said the Premier, have all they could do to attend to the ordinary work, and this was extraordinary work; and unless the House was prepared to increase the number of officials—who would be cavilled at by gentlemen opposite—IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING DOWN THE ACCOUNTS TO DATE ASKED. The accounts are not in up to the 31st of December, and it would be impossible for the Finance Minister to submit details which have not been received. It has not been shown that practical results would flow from the adoption of the plan of the mover, while his hon. friend behind him (Hon. Mr. DUCK) AND THE AUDITOR HAD ASSURED HIM THAT IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING DOWN THE ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL. Mr. DUCK said that "THE WORK WAS IMPOSSIBLE AND COULD NOT BE DONE." Mr. R. DUNSMUIR suggested the adjournment of the House for three months, otherwise *it would be impossible!* Mr. POOLEY joined the "impossible" chorus by declaring that he had asked the auditor to make out the returns asked for by the leader of the opposition, and had been informed that *it would be impossible to do it*, and even if it were *the printing office could not do the work!* Hon. JOHN ROBSON said, honorable gentlemen opposite stuck tenaciously to the resolution. SIMPLY BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE. All the information in the department is available for members of the Public Accounts Committee, but even were these accounts printed THE HOUSE WOULD PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THEM. Mr. ORR was sorry that the accounts could not be placed before the House up to the 31st of December. A change should be made in the fiscal year so as to make this possible. MR. WILSON believed the House should be given every information possible, *but as the government said they would be unable to give them before the rising of the House, he was prepared to believe them.* The motion was voted down by a vote 18 to 6. THE TIMES ridiculed the monstrously absurd argument advanced by the government that it would be impossible to comply with the motion, and the greater absurdity that even if submitted to the Assembly the printers could not have the same ready for circulation before the House rose.

Notwithstanding the positive assurances given the house by three members of the cabinet, and the further fact that many of its followers believed it to be asserting that which was not true, in exactly THIRTY-TWO DAYS after the declaration is made that granting Mr. BEAVEN's request would be an impossibility, the accounts, in detail, are laid before the Assembly! But the true reason for desiring to put off the evil day becomes apparent when the expenditure as compared with the receipts is made public. No wonder that the Hon. WILLIAM SMITHE, Premier of British Columbia, his Lieutenant, the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, now Secretary and ex-Minister of Finance, and the present discredited Provincial Treasurer, Hon. SIMEON DUCK, should declare it to be an impossibility, when such a startling exhibit is presented to the electors as ANOTHER DEFICIENCY OF $187,120.45 as the result of the operations of the incompetents for the first half of the current year! The total revenue is placed at $226,408.98 and the expenditure $413,529.43, (see page 11 Public Accounts for six months ending 31st December, 1885.) The expenditure of the SMITHE-ROBSON government, in excess of the ordinary revenue for the years they have been in office, has been as follows:

1883—expenditure over revenue	$155,773 26
1884	83,863 81
1885	39,227 66
1886—six months	187,120 45
Total of deficits	$479,985 28

In the face of this startling fact it is a matter of surprise how gentlemen can ing to be independent, and beyond the lash of partyism, are to be found voting, day after day, in favor of retaining in power men who have so flagrantly violated the sacred public trust reposed in them and proven themselves to be so utterly incompetent to grapple with the simple problems of governing this province in accordance with the principles of honesty and common justice to all sections, as well as allowing such reckless expenditure to prevail that their mismanagement of public affairs shows the total of deficits created by them since their accession to power, to be the alarming sum of $479,985.28. The correctness of these figures is incontrovertible. They are authenticated by the Provincial Treasurer, his deputy and the Provincial Auditor.

The New York World announces editorially that in that city many thousands are out of employment, and there is much suffering and poverty." If this were said of any large English city every Tory organ in the country would refer to it as an evidence of the ill effect of a Free Trade policy.

FIGURES CANNOT LIE.

The *Colonist* of this morning quotes the latest balance sheet as authority for the statement that the balance of liabilities over assets on the 31st of last December was ONLY $129,488.67, omitting to mention the fact that on the 30th of June previous the assets over liabilities was $49,763.76; or in other words a falling behind of $179,252.42 for the six months between June 30 and December 31st! The figures prove this; consequently the *Colonist*—as is its wont—prevaricates on this head. But to that erudite sheet this is not a matter of much difficulty.

THE TIMES maintains that its contention, as to the deficiency of the government on its operations for the period it has been in power—unfortunately for the best of the country—is substantially correct, the yearly sums now aggregating a total of $479,985.25. We have published the government's own returns of receipts and expenditure in proof of this contention. Our readers can examine these. We challenge a contradiction of their correctness by the *Colonist*, which has not dared to give its rapidly diminishing readers the benefit of being able to judge for themselves. To do so would be political death to the "Colonist" and the closing of the treasury keys against its voracious maw—an operation the "Colonist" at present is not in a position to court. But what becomes of the "unexpended appropriation of 1885 of more than $320,000?" On paper it is not worth the cost of the ink which printed the sentence, for not a cent remains in the treasury wherewith to carry out the appropriations it refers to. These were for the 12 months, ending 30th June, 1886, and amounted to $717,119.50. The expenditure already foots up $413,529.43. The excess of expenditure over certain appropriations amounts to $17,173.18. The query now is where is the balance of $320,763.25 on appropriation account to come from, as well as the sum necessary to liquidate the overdraft in the bank and the deficit of $187,120.45 in the working account up to 31st of last December? It is evident that the Treasurer was correct when he stated that the overdraft could not be paid this year out of the ordinary revenue and for which candid statement he received a severe snubbing from the premier and the junior organ in this city. The revenue will certainly be no greater this year than last. The public will await with anxiety a solution of the problem, where is the balance required to come from?

THE FIGURES SPEAK.

The Treasurer in Account Current with the Province of British Columbia for the Half-Year Ended 31st December, 1885.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada—	
Yearly payment of Interest	$ 14,515 58
do Subsidy	17,800 00
do Grant per capita	24,000 00
do for Lands	10,000 00
Land Sales	29,922 55
Revenue	2,075 50
Rents (exclusive of Land)	45 00
(Timber Leases)	261 50
Free Miners' Certificates	8,907 50
Mining Receipts, General	3,397 50
Licenses	18,740 00
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees	2,462 00
Assay Fees	82 50
Sale of Government Property	149 20
Reimbursements in aid	1,152 55
Miscellaneous Receipts	200 51
Marine & Licenses	505 00
Road Tolls	5,504 00
Arrears, Real Estate Tax, (1 per cent.) 1885-86	14 15
Provincial Revenue Tax	26,831 09
Real Property Tax	1,819 76
Personal Property Tax	1,075 45
Income Tax	220 00
Wild Land Tax	1,014 20
Tax Sale Deeds	10 00
Printing Office Receipts	665 57
Supreme Court Fees	1,149 10
Law Stamps	3,197 20
Registry Fees	5,321 25
Interest	624 83
Survey Fees	150 00
Real Estate Tax Redemption	36 29
Revenue Service (Refunds)	142 25
Road Tax	27 98
Interest of Investment on Sinking Fund	84 46
Two and a half per cent. Commission on Tax Sales	8 23
Chinese Regulation Act, 1884	10 00
Total Receipts of Revenue	$226,408 98

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

I.—Public Debt—	
Interest	$23,315 58
Sinking Fund (Bank of B. C.) Loan Act, 1874	627 46
Sinking Fund, Trustees ac. count, Loan Act, 1877	7,375 00
Premium and Exchange	60 00
Discount and Commission	220 50
	$31,496 54
II.—Civil Government, Salaries	29,513 69
III.—Administration of Justice, Salaries	31,012 57
IV.—Legislation	372 75
V.—Public Institutions, Maintenance—	
Assay Office	$ 910 21
Printing Office	5,398 19
Asylum for the Insane	2,355 60
	8,500 00
VI.—Hospitals and Charities	8,495 69
VII.—Administration of Justice, other than Salaries	20,640 61
VIII.—Education	22,176 26
IX.—Transports	7,925 95
X.—Rent	24 25
XI.—Revenue Services	8,953 35
XII.—Public Works—	
Works and buildings	$56,414 57
Government House, Vic.	1,972 41
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves	198,614 13
Surveys	1,624 44
	258,675 55
XIII.—Miscellaneous expenditure	18,571 00
Total expenditure	$413,529 43
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	$187,120 45

Never before in the history of labor in this country, says the New York *Sun*, was it so united, and, consequently, so powerful. Its cohesion and unity of action are unexampled in the annals of trade organizations. Therefore, at this of all moments, we say beware! Be moderate and be temperate. The true interests of the employer, if he be wise, are identical with your interests, and see to it now that no misuse of victory lead you to change places with the oppressor.

—A special party for Manitoba and British Columbia will leave Ottawa about the week after next, under the management of Mr. Turgeon of Almonte. Already sixty-four persons have signified their intention of coming, carrying with them seven car loads of freight. Most of the party will come to British Columbia.

GONE DOWN!

The Grey Hound of the Seas at the Bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

She Collides with a Schooner, Which Sinks with all on Board.

A New York despatch of the 15th announces that a collision took place between an unknown vessel and the magnificent steamship Oregon, of the Guion line on Sunday morning last near Sandy Hook. The Oregon began to sink at once. She had 800 passengers and crew aboard. At one o'clock she was abandoned and sank almost immediately. The saved of the Oregon are 185 first cabin, 66 second cabin and 389 steerage passengers, and 205 of the crew. The Oregon collided with an unknown deep-laden three masted schooner on the 14th inst., at 4.20 a. m., when between Fire Island light and Shinnecock. The schooner struck the steamer on the port side, immediately under the dining saloon, tearing a large hole in her side under water.

Capt. Cottier, of the Oregon, was below, the chief officer being in charge on the bridge when the collision occurred. One of the passengers states that the hole was so large that one could drive a horse and wagon through it; also, that when the vessels collided it sounded like the report of an ordinary cannon. The boats were, after some difficulty, manned and lowered into the water. The ladies were first got into the boats and transferred to the pilot boat and the schooner Fannie A. Gorham. From 8 to 11 a. m. the work of transferring the passengers was proceeded with. All were transferred in safety, not a single life being lost.

The steamship Oregon was built by John Elder & Co. at Glasgow for the Guion line, and was launched on June 21st, 1883. She arrived here on her initial trip out in 1884, making the run from Queenstown to New York in seven days, eight hours and thirty minutes. All that time she was the most magnificent, most powerful and fastest of the transatlantic vessels with the exception of the Etruria of the same line. The dimensions of the Oregon were 520 feet in length, 54 feet breadth of beam, 40½ depth of hold and 7250 tons gross measurement. She was built of iron, with nine transverse water-tight bulkheads, five iron decks and a strong turtle-back deck forward and aft, as protection from heavy seas. She was fitted to accommodate 340 saloon, 92 second cabin and 1000 steerage passengers.

The tug boat Fletcher, which went down after the mail, arrived at the Cunard pier at 11:40 p.m. W. G. Tway, United States Inspector, who had charge of the mail, said he only succeeded in recovering sixty-nine of the more than 200 bags which were on board when the collision occurred. He added that he was able to learn little about the collision, except that the steamship was run into by an unknown schooner. None of the baggage, he said, was saved.

The *Tribune's* account says: The shock of the collision immediately awoke the sleeping passengers, and that portion of the crew who were having their watch below. The passengers at first were thrown into great confusion, but the calmness of the officers and the fact that day was just beginning to break over a tranquil sea reassured them. At the time the collision took place pilot boat No. 11 was about to put a pilot on board, and the schooner Fannie A. Gorham, of Boston, was passing near. These immediately bore down to the scene and lay by, ready to offer assistance.

An examination of the Oregon showed that she had two holes in her port side, below the water line, as if the schooner had rebounded from the first blow and then struck the steamer a second time. All efforts to stop the leaks were unavailing, and the great steamer began to settle in the water. Boats had been lowered when the accident first occurred. It was evident that the Oregon would keep afloat for some hours, but that it would be impossible to bring her into port. The work of ferrying its passengers to the waiting schooner and pilot boat was begun at once. The women and children went first, the captain leaving the ship last. It was eight hours from the time of the collision to the time the captain reached the deck of the pilot boat. The Oregon had settled low in the water, and soon after the captain had gained the pilot boat he said he saw his magnificent ship go down before his eyes. She filled rapidly and went down head first, in about twelve fathoms of water. The upper parts of the main, mizzen and jigger masts remain above water.

The schooner that the Oregon crashed into was seen in the wake of the steamship for a moment after the collision, her bow and all her head head gear wrecked. Then she disappeared. It is supposed that she sank and that all her people were lost.

One of the passengers on the Oregon, whose room adjoined the mail room, heard all the hands ordered below to get coffee, a few minutes before the collision. When the shock occurred the crew was ordered on deck again. He ran on deck in his night clothes. Women and men were running wildly about. The officers and the captain behaved splendidly. Nobody seemed to be injured. The sea at the time of the collision was as smooth as a ballroom floor, and the sky was clear. The wreck of the Oregon is about five miles from land and within sixteen miles of Fire Island light.

Chief Officer W. E. Matthews to-day at the shipping office in the presence of General Brown made a statement: It was dark but the weather was tolerably clear; it was starlight and daybreak had not begun. The fourth officer was on the lookout with me on the bridge, he being on port and I on starboard side. There were three men on the lookout also—two on the turtle back forward and one on the fore part of the promenade deck who was also to keep look-out and to pass any word from the other two men. The latter was an extra lookout. The collision occurred about 4.30 a. m. The first intimation of the proximity of the schooner was when a bright light was shown on the port side. The light appeared to be a bright light held up at times and then it darkened again, so much that I took it to be a pilot boat, and knowing that we were not going to take a pilot until off the bar I put the helm hard port to bring him more broad. The pilot boat while cruising, only carries a white light at the masthead. I supposed the light to be held by a man standing on the schooner's deck. The fourth officer and myself saw it together. The lookout men say they reported, but but I did not hear the bell. We probably all saw it together; there were no other lights, and for that reason I concluded it was the pilot boat with a mast head light. The schooner had no lights, as I it looked as if some one on the deck of the schooner grabbed a light and held it up. I had no idea of a collision when I put the helm aport. The vessel had not changed her course, nor had she when the collision occurred. It was almost instantaneous. I could not see sails on the mast of the schooner until she was on the point of striking us. When I first saw the light I tried to avoid collision, and from the lights could form no idea in which direction the schooner was moving. She looked like a large schooner, but could not tell how many masts she had for the collision took place as I first noticed the schooner. She struck us a few feet forward of the bridge. It was a dead blow but the steamer did not careen. After she struck us I ordered the engines to stop at once. The Oregon was coming around all the time and we tried to see what became of the schooner, but could not see her anywhere. The captain came on the bridge as soon as he heard the telegraph immediately after collision. Word was passed the ship was making water. Meanwhile I looked around the horizon but could not see the schooner. All was still. If she was afloat she would have been on the stern of our steamer, and as the sun came up in the east I could have seen her. I heard no cries and no communication passed between us. We made for the spot where she ought to have been, but did not sight her. At the time of the collision there were no passengers on deck. I have been in the Cunard service eleven years and on vessels approaching the size of the Oregon for three years.

The New York *Tribune* estimates the loss by the sinking of the Oregon as follows: Steamer, $1,250,000; cargo, $500,000; personal effects of passengers, $150,000; total, $1,900,000.

Nothing has been heard of the colliding schooner. The word "Ella" is part of her name. It was thought to have been seen for a moment, but no vessel with that in her name could have been thereabouts at the time. The Emma C. Colton might have been in that neighborhood. There is little doubt that the vessel with all went down. One of the sailors of the Oregon this morning said that immediately after the collision the bulk of the sailing vessel was seen drifting slowly by on the port side, the steamer grazing her sides as she passed astern. It was thought that she sank as soon as she cleared the Oregon and as none of her crew are on the Fulda he presumed they had all been drowned.

THE PASSENGERS' CLAIMS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The committee of the Oregon's passengers, appointed a yesterday's meeting to take steps to recover the value of their property, called at the Cunard Line office this morning and left a statement of their grievances.

THE CARGO AND ENGINES TO BE RAISED.

The Oregon lies in 120 feet of water, and it is hardly thought probable that she will be raised. Her cargo, engines, and valuable parts of the vessel, however, will be brought to the surface.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE STRIKE AT FORTH WORTH.

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 16.—The Knights of Labor have the upper hand here. The boarding houses and hotels which accommodate men who take the striker's places are being boycotted, even butchers refusing to sell them meat. All this is true, as the sentiment of the people is against the strikers, but business men are afraid of being boycotted. John Taggart, a boarding house keeper, was boycotted by the K. of L. yesterday. A waterman from whom Taggart has been purchasing his water supply for drinking purposes refused to sell any more to him and now he has to go two miles to secure water. His landlord, one of the best citizens of Fort Worth has ordered him to vacate his house. Yesterday some poison was thrown into Taggart's water barrel and a woman and two little girls were poisoned and now lie in a critical condition.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, March 16. At the Missouri Pacific yards to-day a number of strikers congregated just outside of the yards, but they maintained perfect quiet. No attempt was made to send out the Kirkwood accommodation train this morning, the firemen deserting the engine before it was attached to the train and the engineer returned with it to the round house. No attempt has been made to resume freight traffic yet. The strike on in East St. Louis is unchanged, no strike having as yet occurred. Among dissatisfied switchmen considerable anxiety is felt as to the outcome of this new complication, but railway officials generally express confidence in their employees determine to strike.

MAJ.-GEN. POPE RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, March 16. An order was issued from the War Department to-day, retiring Major-General Pope. It is understood the nomination of his successor and of two Brigadier Generals with consequent promotions, will be made to-morrow.

SENATOR MILLER'S SUCCESSOR.

COLTON, Cal., March 13.—The San Bernardino *Morning Hour* and the Colton *Evening Semi Tropic* urge the appointment of Joseph D. Lynch, of the Los Angeles *Herald*, as United States Senator.

ANOTHER BRUTAL EXHIBITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Last night a prize fight between young Mitchell of this city, and Billy Hamilton, of San Jose, with hard gloves, took place in a barn at West Berkeley. Hamilton had the best of the contest up to the ninth round, when contrary to all expectations, Mitchell knocked him out.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

In the Commons, on the 8th instant, Mr. Chapleau, replying to Mr. Blake, said no official communication had been received from the government of the United Kingdom relating to the recent or proposed legislation of the Parliament of Canada on the Chinese question.

RATE OF INTEREST.

In the Commons on the 8th inst., Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P. for this city, presented a bill relating to the rate of interest in the province of British Columbia. He said there was no specified rate of interest in judgments recovered, and this bill rectified this omission and also fixed a maximum rate of interest which no contract could override. The bill was read a first time.

—It is reported in Ottawa that amendments to the Franchise Act will be introduced this session.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

OUR LONDON CABLE.

AN EARL DEAD.

LONDON, March 16.—The Earl of Chichester is dead.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM.

A heavy snow storm is prevailing throughout England.

CHAMBERLAIN AND TREVELYAN HAVE RESIGNED.

Despite all stories to the contrary it is learned to-day, authoritatively, that both Chamberlain and Trevelyan have resigned. The Premier has, however, refused to accept their resignations.

SCHEME FOR HOME RULE.

LONDON, March 14.—The *Observer* says that at the Cabinet Council yesterday the measures submitted by Mr. Gladstone for home government of Ireland were unfavorably received, and that the project, if persisted in, will lead to disruption of the Cabinet. The *Observer* states that Mr. Gladstone's draft, as printed and handed to the Cabinet, deals exclusively with expropriation, for which a colossal sum will be required. The administration of the fund will be entrusted to an Irish local body, the constitution of which is left blank in the draft, but which, the Ministers were informed, would be of the character of the Irish Parliament.

The well-authenticated statement that Mr. Gladstone intends to propose a separate council for each of the four provinces of Ireland alarms some of the friends of Home Rule and increases the importance and difficulties of the Irish problem.

Mr. Gladstone has so far progressed with the landlords' expropriation scheme as to require the services of Sir Henry Thring, the Parliamentary Counsel to the Government to draft the details of the bill. He proposes an ascending scale of rates of purchase on the ratio of the extent and value of tenants' holdings.

ROYALTY IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 14.—Discussion of the supply bill on Thursday revealed the attitude of the new Parliament toward the Crown in an unpleasant fashion. The result of the vote for royal parks was not a surprise. It is an old grievance that the whole country should be taxed for the benefit chiefly of London society. The charges for royal palaces were opposed for other reasons. Statements that 100 horses maintained at Buckingham Palace required the attention of 230 men; that the country paid the Duke of Edinburgh's gas and water bill, and that the produce of the Hampton Court stud, maintained by the country, found no place in the balance sheet, emphasized the irritation of the Radical and working men members and others against the shabby treatment popularly supposed to have been dealt out to Gladstone by the Queen, and accounts for the majority against the government.

THE ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION.

LONDON, March 15. The press and the public in Berlin and London generally express sentiments of approval of the outbreaks against the Chinese in the Western States and Territories of America. This feeling is largely based upon the hope that the pronounced hostility of a large part of the people of the United States will check the manifest tendency of the Chinese government to encourage American enterprise at the expense of Europe.

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, March 15. Upon the advice of Mr. Michael Davitt, who has long urged the necessity for such a movement, the Irish leaders are organizing agitation in England and Scotland in favor of Home Rule. Mr. Joseph Arch, M. P., and other English Radicals will co-operate in the campaign.

SHE ACCEPTS.

LONDON, March 15.—By request of the Duchess of Teck, Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennie Claflin of New York, has accepted the Vice-Presidency of a charitable institution at Richmond.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The British Parliament—Parnell in Ireland—Snow Fall on the Continent.

LONDON, March 15.—Mr. Gladstone occupied his usual place in the House of Commons this afternoon. He looked fairly well.

A number of resolutions looking to the rehabilitation of workingmen out of employment, and the cheapness of labor at the present time is opportune to suspend the sinking fund in order to place the navy in a state of efficiency.

The fact is commented on that Thomas O'Connor had a lengthy conversation in the lobby to-day with Herbert Gladstone and Arnold Morley, and afterwards conversed with Parnell.

The Lord Mayor has issued a second appeal for donations to be forwarded for relief of unemployed workmen.

Parnell publicly urges the members of the Nationalist party in Ulster to refrain from celebrating St. Patrick's Day by demonstration, such as a parade likely to anger Orangemen. In his circular, advising this course to the Irish, their leader says: "Do not irritate the Orangemen, however misguided you may deem them, and this is of vital importance now."

It is stated that fifty Irish constables will resign if their force is placed under the control of an Irish Parliament.

Immense snow falls are reported in Silesia. Several villages are completely buried and the inhabitants are obliged to dig their way out. Five children were frozen to death while on their way to school.

Agrarian reform is making progress in Poland. Many of the provinces are donating land to small holders, appropriating the estates of large owners. The policy, its believed, will win the sympathy of all the Poles.

In a skirmish to-day between British and rebels, 20 of the latter were killed.

General Warren started for London to assume command of the police force. General Dixon has assumed command of the British troops here.

Lord Rosebery, British Foreign Secretary, has instructed Sir Henry Drummond Wolfe, British commissioner in Egypt, to arrange for the reduction and occupation by six regiments and the withdrawal of British troops from Assouan and the Egyptian troops from Wady Halfa.

The Egyptian government expects to derive a large revenue from results of the discovery of petroleum in the Khedive's dominions.

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LADY DRUMMERS.

Now-a-days we hear much of woman's rights, a desire on the part of some politicians to extend to the fair sex the franchise, in order to be on a par with their husbands, fathers, brothers or relatives. The following remarkable question, from a Vermont young woman, who states that she has always lived at home with her parents, people who are in comfortable circumstances, indicates a determination on the part of the sisterhood to enter the field as a competitor with the "lords of creation" in the struggle for life. The question is sent to the editor of the New York *Sun*:

"Do you think it proper for a young lady to be a drammer? What articles or articles do you think suitable, yet profitable, for a young lady to start in with? Will you please furnish me with the names of some reliable firms that I may apply to? Please answer through the columns of your paper, as I am sure there are a great many lady readers who would like your opinion on the question. Is it proper to be a lady drummer?"

In replying to the queries of the young woman of the Green Mountain State, the *Sun* says: "There are, we believe, not a few women acting as drummers or commercial travellers, and the number engaged in the selling of books and various articles from house to house is large. Women are also employed to some extent in the soliciting of advertisements. Yet we cannot advise our Vermont friend to leave her comfortable home to go into that sort of business. There is nothing improper about it, for all honest labor is proper and honorable both for men and women, but drumming custom subjects a woman to experiences she had better keep out of, if she can get anything else to do, or has a home where she will be protected. The trouble is that women instinctively appeal to the sentiment of men and claim peculiar consideration simply because of their sex. Therefore, if KATHARINE—that is her name—started out as a drummer, it might not be the merit and cheapness of the wares she had to sell which would gain her custom, but the fact that she was a woman and had feminine charms. That such was the case she would soon find out, and then she would be tempted to cajole men into buying and become a very discreditable example of her sex, bold, pushing, and artful.

THE SUBSIDY SYSTEM.

The Toronto Monetary *Times* in referring to the revelations made in the public accounts regarding the great increase in the public debt in the Dominion, is evidently of the opinion, like a good many more of the independent newspapers in the Dominion, that the subsidy system puts a premium on corruption. It asserts that there is no item that needs more careful watching, to guard against encroachment, than that of the subsidies. Constant pressure is brought to bear on the Federal government to procure an increase of the amount; and there is no saying what may be done in future under a system of unscrupulous log-rolling among the provinces. It would not have been possible to form the confederation without an agreement to grant the subsidies; it was a deplorable necessity, and even now it would be better to buy up the claims of the provinces, by a money payment, once for all. While the rate of interest decreases, the amount of the subsidies increases, and provinces which find that they can get revenue for the asking will prefer mendicancy to direct taxation. And the worst of it is that so long as parties are constituted in Canada as they are at present the opportunities for plunder will be presented, if the mendicants promise to give their votes in exchange. But would it not be cheaper for the provinces to raise their own revenue? It all comes out of the people's pockets.

The Chinese Government is about to provide the Emperor, who is fifteen years old, with a consort, and with that end in view has selected a number of Manchogirls, from whom his Imperial Majesty will select an Empress and a Seraglio.

HEIRSHIP TO THE LAND.

Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH in the last issue of *The Week* asks the question to whom should land belong and then discusses the question, from his stand point as follows:

Land, we are told by the Agrarian Communists, ought not to be appropriated, because it is the gift of Providence to the people, not the product of individual labor. Precisely the same may be said of the raw materials and the natural forces which enter into any other production. Stone, wood, water power, or the power of steam, are all as much the gift of Providence as the soil, nor is the labor which works them into the house, the bale of cloth, or the engine, more individual than that which is expended in the cultivation of land. Investment in land has been recognized and is guaranteed by the law of every civilized State just as emphatically as investment in goods or stock. Rent, which Agrarianism depicts as something portentously criminal, is nothing more than the hire of land, or rather of the results of the labor and capital by which the land has been reclaimed and made fruitful; nor is there any thing more invidious in taking rent for the farm which a man or his father has tilled than in taking hire for the ship which he has built, or for the horse which he has bred. Rapine once let loose cannot be arrested at the line of landed property; it will go on—proof has already been that it is actually going on—from land to houses built upon land; nor is there any logical limit to its progress. The owner of goods or of stocks need not think that by throwing the landowner's head to Socialism he will save his own.

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

The grand assault made by the Tories on the government in the British Commons ended in a miserable fiasco, and illustrates afresh the utter want of tactical as well as debating ability among the opposition. The real object of the Tories this week was not to draw out GLADSTONE, but to get an occasion for raising in advance the cry of The empire in danger,' and as SEXTON's motion of censure on CHURCHILL would thus have served their purpose as well as any other, they angled to get it discussed at once; but the Irish party, seeing the little game, defeated it by the simple expedient of discussing on Tuesday for five hours another motion which had precedence, though it must be added that they were as anxious to carry the latter as to put off the former. HOLMES came with his little scheme with the result of discrediting himself as a debater, ruining CHURCHILL as a serious politician, building higher up than ever the fame of GLADSTONE, terrifying the Whigs, dispiriting the whole body of the Tory party, and filling the Orangemen with unutterable disgust. Not the least significant fact of the whole encounter was that the only speeches which came from the Liberal benches were strongly in favor of home rule. The effect was clearly seen in HARTINGTON's subsequent outside speech, which was of the most shilly-shally sort, and which the Tories ridicule to-day. It may be safely said that neither JAMES LOF HARTINGTON has adversely affected GLADSTONE, and judging from the private talk of British members in the house, not only the bulk of Liberals, but even many Tories, are ready to grant home rule. Several things are forming toward this end, but chiefly the attitude of the Orangemen, who have this week made complete asses of themselves, and that of the Irish, who almost always, seventy or eighty strong, are watchful, grave and sensible. The influence of the Irish and the humiliating position of the Orangemen may be judged from the fact that old JOHNSTON, the Orange sub-chief, in the recent debate, plaintively thanked, not the House, but the Irish party, for its forbearance. What the Ministerial scheme will be, however, still remains a secret, though the indications point to a proposal of a Parliament of some sort for Ireland. This is the only inference, as well from GLADSTONE's speech on Tuesday as from MORLEY's, but the further statement that PARNELL has seen and approved the Government scheme is untrue. Meanwhile, in response to GLADSTONE's invitation, almost every public body in Ireland is sending to London petitions for home rule, while many of the Loyalist petitions against it are filled with forged signatures, as appears from a statement of a petition to the committee of the House of Commons this morning. Even the Landlord Grand Juries in Ireland are not unanimous on the question. Only GLADSTONE's coming declaration is wanting to add to the National ranks every one of them except a few thousand Orangemen.

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That change from day to day.

A Dublin dispatch of the 5th inst., states that a sensation has been made in Kilkenny by an American bringing an action to dispossess Wm. Flood from his possession of the property known as the "Kilkenny Estates." William Flood has been known as the owner of these estates for 27 years. The man who now disputes the title is Frank Flood. He has just arrived from America, and claims to be the lineal descendant and heir of the celebrated Henry Flood. The American not only claims the estates, but has also instituted a suit to recover from Wm. Flood $50,000, which the plaintiff avers is the amount of profits defendant has realized from the estates.

Princess Eulalia's dower is $700,000, and she receives a pension of $30,000. She has given $6000 for needy seminary students. The Duke of Montpensier has settled $12,500 annually upon her and $25,000 upon her husband. The presents are valued at $200,000.

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Victoria, Tuesday, March 16, 1886.

THE PANGS OF LOVERS' PARTING.

Their Grief as It Seems and as It Really Is—Giving Birthday Presents.

He had said good-bye. The tears had fallen like rain, the kisses like thunder and lightning. Her hair looked as if she had been through a prize fight, and he had squeezed the engagement ring through three fingers. But she loved him all the same. As he was borne off in the flying cars, he took out a little package, on which was written in a trembling hand:

"For Alfred.

"Don't open it till you are on the train."

He broke the seal and kissed passionately the fracture. The note read:

MY OWN, OWN DEAREST—When you are reading this you will be far away from me. I shall be weeping in my chamber, with your ring firmly pressed to my lips; for, darling, I will sleep with it there. Oh, my beloved, how hard it is to part—how hard. But it is for the best, and I must bear it. Think of me, my own darling, and when you use this which I have made with my own hands for him I love so dearly, it will be part of me you touch and hold. It is a little thing, but oh! so full of my heart and my love. Keep it, darling, for my sake.

He kissed the package frantically and opened it. It was a powder puff. She had given him the wrong box.

What nonsense people talk. The fellow goes off. She says: "When you are far away I will be weeping in my chamber." He fancies to himself how she will scoot up-stairs and lock herself in her room, throw herself on the bed, and sob and sob, as if her heart would break. He hears moans, he hears her call upon him, and he pictures to himself what a scene it would be if he suddenly threw open the door, called "Eliza" and fell her rush into his arms. It's a good thing he doesn't go back. He would find her standing calmly before the glass fixing her back hair and putting cold cream on her lips. But it isn't all on one side.

"I will not cease to think of you. I am walking on air. I know no earth, no world. Oh, my angel! I cannot speak to any one. I dare not meet any one. My heart is so full."

And he stops in the first saloon and has a drink, goes home, packs his trunk, jams her picture into his valise, and stops in at the club to have a farewell bottle of champagne with the boys. He's full when he goes off—but it isn't the same kind of full.

Then her birthday comes off. He thinks of it a week or two ahead and buys something for her. He ties a knot in his handkerchief and leaves the present where he can't forget it, because he knows he may. He sends it on two or three days early to get rid of it, as he says, to get there on time. Then he forgets her birthday, when it comes, and sits down and writes to her that he thought of her so much, but has not had time to write before. And she, well, she always remembers his birthday; because she is afraid if she did not he would not give her anything at Christmas.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Possible Danger in Cow's Milk.

Koch's discovery of the active living agent that produces tuberculosis (consumption) in man, has verified the existence in beef and milk of a long-suspected danger. It has been experimentally proved that the same disease exists in cattle and that it can be conveyed from them to some of the lower animals. It is well known that a consumptive nurse can transmit tuberculosis to her nursling, and we can not avoid the inference that a tuberculous cow can give the same disease to whosoever partakes of it in an unboiled condition. The cows of all dairies where they are closely shut up are liable to tuberculosis. All city dairies are of this description.

The sanitary precaution of boiling all milk, the source of which is unknown, before it is used for food is too strongly evident to require any argument in its support. A close official inspection of dairies is not sufficient. Inspectors are careless, easily deceived, and the profits of the milkman are large enough to justify him in using strong inducements to secure a favorable report. Heat kills the microbe of tuberculosis as surely as it does all other microscopic disease-germs, and should be thoroughly applied, especially to all food designed for infants and debilitated persons.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Persistence of an Ancient Type.

Gen. Logan was born in Jackson county, Illinois, in 1826, and both his parents were pure Irish. His father was an Irish physician. There are many Irishmen who are of the same swartky, straight, black-haired, high-cheek-boned, Indian type of men as is Logan. There are several of this type of Irishmen now residents of Troy. Ex-Mayor Carroll is one of these Indian-looking Irishmen. The ancestors of the "Indian" Irishmen, as they are sometimes called, were, it is ascertained, Phœnicians who visited England and Ireland before the Roman invasion, and there are many of their descendants now living in both countries. The Phœnician type reasserts itself from time to time in their descendants; it being only another evidence of the truth of the proverb that "Blood will tell."—Troy Telegram.

A Remedy for Damp Cellars.

Houses built on some soils are penetrated by damp vapors and noxious gases from the earth below. To prevent this, what is necessary is a layer of concrete, about six inches thick, over the entire bottom of the cellar. This concrete should be made of one part of cement and six parts of broken brick and stone, and spread over the cellar bottom with care. Sand should not be used. When the cement is hard a thin coating of asphalt or tar and sand spread over it will make it quite proof against ground air.—Herald of Health.

The Irish Potato in Germany.

[Chicago Herald.]

In 1585 the potatoe was brought into Germany. The first seed potatoes in Saxony were a present in 1591 from the Landgrave of Hesse to the elector of Saxony. In 1647 they were grown as exotics in gardens at Leipzig. Swedish soldiers brought them into western Germany about the conclusion of the Thirty Years' war. In 1717 they were reintroduced into Saxony from Brabant, and within twenty five years they began to be cultivated, their use being much developed in the famine period of 1770-71. In the year 1885 over 7,000,000 acres were given up to the cultivation of potatoes in Germany, the produce amounting to 23,000,000 tons.

Enraged the Foreign Residents.

The bastinadoing of a young woman in Tangier, Morocco, has so enraged the foreign residents that they have called on England to interfere and establish a protectorate. The country is now nominally under the government of Spain.

"Cigars" on the Pacific Coast.

"White cigars" or "Chinese cigars!" is a question that is greatly disturbing the people of the Pacific coast, and which bids fair to enter the politics of the future.—Chicago Herald.

During the past season the height of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City has been increased by sixteen courses of stone.

FROM THE DIARY OF JOHN ADAMS.

Bill Nye Gives Some Entertaining Extracts—The Basis of Statesmanship.

It is with great difficulty that I write this entry in my diary, for this morning Abigail thought best for me to carry the oleander down the cellar, as the nights have been growing colder of late.

I do not know which I dislike most, foreign usurpation or the oleander. I have carried that plant up and down stairs every time the weather has changed, and the fickle elements of New England have kept me rising and falling with the thermometer, and whenever I raised or fell I most always had that scrawny oleander in my arms.

Richly has it repaid us, however, with its long, green, limber branches and its little yellow nubs at the end. How full of promise is the glorious Scandinavian plant we call the Ole Andre. How full of promises to the eye that are broken to the heart. The oleander is always just about to meet its engagements, but later on it peters out and fails to materialize.

I do not know what we would do if it were not for our house plants. Every fall I shall carry them cheerfully down cellar and in the spring I will bring up the pots for Mrs. Adams to weep softly into. Many a night at the special instance and request of my wife I have risen, clothed in one simple, clinging garment, to go and see if the speckled, double and twisted Rise-up-William-Riley geranium was feeling all right.

I have driven one toe back into my foot, almost out of sight, by prowling around in the night and trying to kick rocking-chairs out of my way as I groped around to find a newspaper that I might spread over the three-cornered, sacred, picnic cactus from Farther India. And yet, what has the three-cornered, sacred, picnic cactus from Farther India ever done for us that we should try to make its life a happy one?

A SLIP OF ENGLISH IVY.

Last summer Abigail brought home a slip of English ivy. I do not like things that are English very much, but I tolerated this little sickly thing because it seemed to please Abigail. I asked her what were the salient features of the English ivy. What did the English ivy do? What might be its specialty? Mrs. Adams said that it made a specialty of climbing. It was a climber from away back. "All right," I then to her did straightway say, "let her climb."

It was a good early climber. It climbed higher than Jack's beanstalk. It climbed the golden stairs. Most of our plants are actively engaged in descending the cellar stairs or in ascending the golden stairs most all the time.

I do not feel much like writing in my diary to-day, but the physician says that my arm will be better in a day or two so that it will be more of a pleasure to do business.

We are still without a servant girl, so I do some of the cooking. I make a fire each day and boil the teakettle. People who have tried my boiled teakettle say it is very fine.

Some of my friends have asked me to run for the legislature here next election. Somehow I feel that I might, in public life, rise to distinction some day, and perhaps at some future time figure prominently in the affairs of a one-horse republic at a good salary.

SUCCESS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

I have never done anything in the statesman line, but it does not look difficult to me. It occurs to me that success in public life is the result of a union of several great primary elements, to wit:

Firstly—Ability to whoop in a felicitous manner.

Secondly—Promptness in improving the proper moment in which to whoop.

Thirdly—Ready and correct decision in the matter of which side to whoop on.

Fourthly—Ability to cork up the whoop at the proper moment and keep it in a cool place till needed.

And this last is one of the most important of all. It is the amateur statesman who talks the most. Fearing that he will conceal his identity as a fool, he babbles in conversation and slashes around in his shallow banks in public.

As soon as I get the house plants down cellar, and get their overshoes on for the winter, I will more seriously consider the question of our political affairs here in this new land where we have to tie our scalps on at night and where every summer is an Indian summer.—Boston Globe.

Boston Now "So English, You Know."

Canon Farrar is an eloquent speaker save in occasional impassionated passages, yet he is always magnetic, and when most calm gives evidence of restrained power. His voice is musical, and his accent English, of course. Not as much so, however, as that of some imitative native-born Yankees. The most noticeable peculiarity of the canon is his sharp pronunciation of the last syllable of evil, just as it is spelled, and not with a blur which eliminates the l. He is compactly built, with a ruddy face which owes nothing to Bass' ale, for he is a total abstainer, and smoothly brushed hair worn so thin as hardly to conceal a white and lustrous scalp.

Boston is nothing if not English in its aspiration. Every sick man is "ill" here, "baggage" has become "luggage," all the fathers and mothers have given place to papas and mammas, and a newly opened furnishing store under the Parker house, the finest of its class in the city, has as a permanent brass sign under the window devoted to gloves and neck wraps, the inscription, "So English, you know."—Boston Cor. Commercial Gazette.

A Mild Winter To Be Expected.

Mr. George H. Twiss, a Columbus, Ohio, weather prophet, in an article in the last Ohio State Meteorological report, predicts that we will have a very mild winter. He says we might expect the first severe cold wave Dec. 15 to 20, followed by unusual warm weather, then a cold wave about Jan. 12, and another one from Jan. 28 to Feb. 3. These waves, however, will be of short duration, and in this latitude the mercury will sink but 5 degrees below zero at the utmost. The winter will be followed by an early spring.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Long Year.

[Providence Journal.]

It is over twenty nine years since we were able to view Saturn in perihelion before and that is the length of a Saturnian year. While in perihelion he is under certain conditions nearest the earth, and under circumstances most favorable to scientific observation. His journey around the sun of 2,057,000,000 miles covers almost a generation of the lives of the men and women of this planet, and when he makes each fresh appearance with his present distinctness, it is an event indeed.

A Cast-Iron Mould and Eyeball.

Chicago Herald.

A singular accident occurred at Pottsville, Pa., one day, a young puddler's helper being the victim. While stirring iron in the furnace where he was employed a drop of molten metal splashed out against his right eyeball. The metal chilled so quickly that it formed a perfect mold of the eyeball, and the doctor had great difficulty in taking it out. The eyeball was probably wholly destroyed, and will have to be removed.

The total number of flowering plants now known in British North America may be estimated at 3,000 species against 10,000 in the United States.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the sum existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb 2w 27

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.

Dated this 1st March, 1886

JAMES C. PREVOST,
mh1 Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

T. J. JONES.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor

Victoria, March 5, 1886. mar5

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the south side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hornfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 law 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict. ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Cassiar, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.
March 8, 1886. m9 3w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. fe26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER.
GEORGE BAKER.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The number of employees in the government service at Ottawa is 1069.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The dredger left last night for the Fraser.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

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—A number of citizens will leave during the latter part of this month for the "Old country."

—The Amelia resumes her trips to Nanaimo, commencing to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

—A skating race at the rink to-morrow night between two fast skaters—Hannan and Westlake—for $20.

—The Queen City takes the place of the Evangel to-morrow on the route from Seattle to Vancouver.

—We understand that the British Columbia Express Co. will establish an office at the city of Vancouver next week.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

We refer our readers to our "For Sale" column. Pickering & Co., the well known business agents offer some choice properties to purchasers.

—The *Colonist* is in luck; it has the electric light and a "devil." It can now see to prevaricate and "barn up." My! what next.

—Mr. S. Pearce returned to-day from England, where he has been on a visit. Mr. Pearce is a member of the Point Mining Co., at Granite Creek, and will leave for the mines in a few days.

—Mr. H. Abbott will receive tenders up to noon to-morrow for the construction of trestles, culverts and piling on the branch from Port Moody to English Bay.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building.

—On account of the stormy weather, the social which was to have been held in the Methodist church last night was postponed.

—Letters are detained for postage: A Swanson, New Westminster; Tuggo Costa, Portland, Ogn.; Thomas Rockelly, Brisbane, Australia.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—The red, white and blue entertainment drew a crowded house last night. The ladies looked charming in their dresses and caps. The affair was altogether a success.

—The bonus system in the east has not proved that success claimed for it by the *Colonist*. The fact is that only ONE concern in a great number of instances where aid was extended has been a success.

—The shock of an earthquake was distinctly felt throughout the city at thirty minutes past twelve to-day. It rattled the doors and windows and shook the buildings, but only lasted a few seconds.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—Travel between this city and Vancouver is on the increase. The Maude this morning left with an unusually large number of passengers and a considerable quantity of freight.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—A well-known gentleman in this city yesterday lost a small nugget which he wore as an ornament. It is a family relic. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE TIMES office where a reward of $5 awaits that fortunate person.

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—The George E. Starr brought freight for: Welch, R. & Co., J. Dwyer & Co., G. R. Law, S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser, McDonald Bros., Brown Bros. J. Wilson, R. Baker & Co., G. S. Scouller & Co., G. Prior, B. Saw Mill, S. Taylor, E. Nichols, W. H. Hannah and Jas. Glynn.

—A newspaper is spoken of for New Westminster on the principle of "the more the merrier," it may be assumed that a third paper will make matters more lively. The question of whether it will pay or not need not be taken into consideration.

—Hereafter the train for Portland will leave Seattle at 6:40 a. m. and the train from Portland will arrive at 6:20 p. m. The run will be made in daylight from end to end, which will be a marked improvement on the late schedule, which made both the coming and going of the trains at this point in the night time.

—The case against the young man Brewster has terminated, as we all along thought it would, in his being honorably acquitted. McKinley's house was no doubt robbed and at the hour stated, but in pursuing young Brewster, McKinley had undoubtedly got on the wrong track, thus allowing the real thief to escape.

—A British Columbia member of parliament, talking with an Ottawa *Journal* representative, said that everyone out there was on the tip-toe of expectancy for the setting in of a boom throughout the province. The British Columbians are expecting great things of the Canadian Pacific, and although through traffic has not yet begun, the completion of the road has led to a revival of business and trade which gives promise of the inauguration of an era of great commercial expansion.

The [illegible] Ontario, [illegible] the proposed elevation of Hon. John O'Donohoe to the Bench in place of the late Judge Morrison.

RIEL'S GHOST

Still Hovers Around Ottawa—Landry's Motion Easily Understood.

An correspondent Ottawa writes of Landry's motion, that it is easily understood, for the ghost of Riel still hovers over the chamber and public business cannot be undertaken with any degree of comfort and earnestness, until the shade of the halfbreed leader enters into Hades. At present it is wandering about the banks of the Styx in a most inconvenient manner. But if it is thought that the question of hanging Riel is the alpha and omega of the matter, disappointment is in store. The Opposition regard the execution of Riel and the mismanagement of the Northwest as two distinct questions, related of course, but entirely different in their politics bearing. Mr. Blake's London announcement that he would not make a platform out of the Regina scaffold, still appears to be a governing principle, so that Ontario Liberals, like Quebec Conservatives, may vote on the question as they please.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

His Holiness the Pope Issues Mandates Against the Order.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has received an official letter from Rome, in which is stated the passage ordering him to discountenance Catholics belonging to the Knights of Labor. That the injunction to enforce the power of the Church to break up the Knights of Labor was imperative it is indicated that the Archbishop of Quebec received his denunciation of the Knights and forbade all Catholics to remain a member. The understanding in high Catholic circles that in refusing to give New York a successor to McCloskey in that Cardinalate, and especially now in deciding to go to Canada for a second Cardinal in America, the Pope expresses a rebuke for the failure to effectually discountenance secret associations among Irishmen there, and that Bishop Corrigan's leniency to Catholics in the matter was the cause of his losing a Cardinalate.

WILL HE DO IT?

The Hon. Mr. McInnes in the Senate, says the Hamilton *Spectator*, corroborated the statement that the Chinese were starving in British Columbia. He attributes this to the fact that when the Canadian Pacific was completed a large number of employees were thrown out of employment, and could not now get work. Many of them were starving, and some had starved. Sir John Macdonald should compel his friend Onderdonk to send back to their homes the poor Chinamen whom he inveigled into the Pacific Province. It will take a very small part of the extra profit which Sir John Macdonald handed over to Onderdonk to convey the Mongolians, bag and baggage, out of the Province. What have the British Columbians done that they should be burdened with the starving horde that Macdonald and his favorite contractor brought into their midst?

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Licensing Board, composed of Mayor Fell, E. Johnson, S. M., and T. Shotbolt, J. P., met yesterday afternoon. The Gordon Hotel license was transferred to R. McDermott. An application from G. & J. Baker for a license to sell ale, porter and cigars in the Yates street bowling alley was refused, on the ground that the board had no power to limit licenses. The Royal Hotel license was transferred to Mr. T. J. Jones, and the request of J. Wallace for a saloon license on Store street was refused. Mr. D. S. Poe, corner Quadra and North Park streets, applied for a retail license, but in view of the petition from residents in the neighborhood the bench could not grant it.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, laid before the Commons on the 8th the annual report of his department. It shows that the government railways in operation extend over 1185 miles, and entailed an expenditure during the year of $2,749,710.55. The earnings of the Intercolonial alone aggregated $2,368,153; but that sum did not quite cover the cost of working. The carriage of freight on that line showed an increase of 90,202 tons over the previous year. The expenditure for the fiscal year was $26,510,166 on railways and canals.

MR. LANDRY'S MOTION.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 15th announces that on motion to resume the debate on the resolution censuring the government for the execution of Louis Riel in parliament to-day, a division was had and the government triumphed by a majority of 44. This was expected, for the motion was placed on the notice paper with the approbation and knowledge of the government, in the hope of checkmating the movements of the opposition and the course it is likely to take on the question. The result of the vote is a surprise to no one.

VALUABLE BOLLIN GSTOCK.

By reference to the report of the Minister of Railways it will be observed that the rolling stock of the C. P. R. represents a very large item. By the report brought down to-day the company is shown to have 245 engines, 78 first-class cars, 33 second-class cars, 48 baggage and mail cars, 25 sleeping and palace cars, 10 immigrant sleepers, 4,336 platform freight cars, 1,867 box and cattle cars 125 conductors' vans, pay cars, etc.; 8 derricks and coal cars, and 19 snow-plows.

A CHALLENGE.

The *Colonist* insinuates that the WEEKLY TIMES has not 400 subscribers at Nanaimo. Will the *Colonist* submit its last Nanaimo weekly list in competition with that of the WEEKLY TIMES? If the list of the WEEKLY TIMES does not prove to be at least twice as large as that of the *Weekly Colonist* we will donate $100 to the Royal Hospital, the *Colonist* to do likewise if the WEEKLY TIMES should prove its list to be twice as large as that of the *Weekly Colonist*.

HE FORGES AND SKIPS.

Gustav Mercieve, ledger-keeper at the Bank National, Montreal, has absconded, after having carried on a regular system of forgery for some time. His method was to place his initials on a check, get it cashed, and when it came to him, destroy it. Forgeries to the amount of $22,000 have been discovered, but it will take some time to ascertain the whole amount. He had been 21 years in the bank's service.

SOOKE EXPO.

There will, of course, be a number of exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition from this province not included in the list published yesterday. For instance about three hundred pounds of ore from the Sooke Iron Mines, owned by the Messrs. Richards, will be exhibited. Dr. Dawson when here last summer, got some fine samples of this iron, and this, together with what was shown at the Belgium exhibition, has been forwarded to London.

AN INCH OF WATER.

In the Land Act Amendment Act, introduced by the Attorney-General, a clause was inserted defining what was meant by an inch of water, as measured in a ditch or sluice. It was stated that an inch should mean what would pass through an orifice 2 inches high and half an inch wide, with a clear head of seven inches, and the addition of every half inch horizontally to the aperture added an inch more water.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 15.

THE SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Wednesday next. The motion was passed.

RETURNS WANTED.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of the report of work done on Section 3, Trunk Road—Cache Creek to Bridge Creek—for the months of April, May, June, October and November, in the year 1885; together with names of workmen; number of days worked by each man in each month. Also copies of report of work done on Section 4, Trunk Road—Bridge Creek to Soda Creek,—for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, in the year 1885; together with names of workmen, and number of days worked by each man in each month. Carried.

TIMBER ACT.

The Hon. Mr. Smithe asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Act, 1884,'" which was granted and bill was read a first time; second reading on Thursday next.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Martin moved that the time limited for receiving reports of Private Bills from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, be extended to the 19th March. Carried.

LAND ACT.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill. He explained, although entitled a land act, the bill had special reference to the water privileges attached to farms. The government, in the speech, proposed to deal with the motion by the appointment of a commission, but after hearing the views of gentlemen from the interior, it was decided to grapple with the difficulty by a bill, and the present one was therefore introduced.

Mr. Semlin thought the bill was in the right direction, and was a fair attempt on the part of the Attorney-General to deal with the question. He had opposed the idea of a commission, believing that it would be a useless waste of public money, but would support the second reading of the bill.

The House went into committee, Mr. Cunningham in the chair. The bill, with amendments, was passed and reported.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Duck presented the public accounts to the end of 31st of December last.

Mr. Galbraith—Hear, hear; better late than never.

The bills to provide for the consolidation of the statutes, the Nanaimo Water Works amendment bill and the Mechanics Lien Bill, were advanced a stage and the House rose at 5:30.

EVENING SESSION.

After reassembling at 7:30 the Mechanics Lien Bill was reconsidered in committee. This bill is meeting with considerable opposition, especially from the lawyers. The committee reported and will sit again.

The B. C. Fire Insurance Co.'s bill was finally reported complete with amendments.

The Vancouver Water Works Co. was also passed through committee.

House adjourned at 11:30.

THIRTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Private Bills Committee on the Vancouver Incorporation bill.

NANAIMO WATER WORKS.

The Nanaimo Water Works Amendment Act was read a third time and passed.

COQUITLAM WATER WORKS.

Mr. Orr asked that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out clause 34.

Motion was withdrawn to permit the printing of the amended bill.

MEDICAL BILL.

The House resolved itself into a committee on the Medical Bill, Mr. Reynolds in the chair.

On clause 28, which required a diploma of qualification from a college, requiring a three years' course of study and a satisfactory examination in respect to fitness and capacity from all physicians coming into the Province, Mr. Drake moved to except practitioners from England and those holding diplomas from Canadian colleges.

The Attorney-General hoped the amendment would not be pressed, as he was strongly of opinion that an examination should take place. This was the course pursued by all other Provinces.

A discussion took place on the position homœopathists would have under the act, and at the request of Mr. McLeese the Attorney General promised to introduce a clause protecting the interests of that school of medicine.

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Join hands, stand firm, and if you try,
You will the rascals all defy.
If to yourselves you're true.

MAINLAND WEATHER

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 16.—A snow storm set in at 7:15 last evening and continued during most of the night. Over two inches on the ground this morning. About the same quantity fell at Yale and Boston Bar. The weather this morning was cold and dull, with occasional flurries of rain and snow.

ENTIRELY BASELESS.

LONDON, March 15.—Mr. Gladstone authorized the statement that he will take no notice of the various versions of his Irish plans that have recently been given to the public. He says that all the stories that have been published regarding his intentions with respect to Ireland are entirely baseless. It is understood that the Premier hopes to be able to present his Irish programme in the House of Commons on Monday next. The *Daily News* says Mr. Chamberlain disagrees with Mr. Gladstone—not on the subject of rule, but on the land question. It is likely that Mr. Chamberlain will resign. The situation is critical. A cabinet meeting which is to be held to-day will probably decide the question of who shall leave the ministry. Whatever happens, Mr. Gladstone is determined to submit his scheme in its entirety to parliament.

In the Ottawa Senate, Senator McInnes, of B. C., has given notice of the following motion: "Resolved That in the opinion of this House justice and expediency both demand that the Central or Prairie section, and the Western or Pacific section of the Dominion should each be represented in the Queen's Privy Council of Canada."

BARKERVILLE NEWS.

Roof Fell In—Found Dead—"Old Larry" a Fog—Wet Weather, &c., &c.

Since I wrote you last the roof of our skating rink fell in with the weight of snow, increased as night came on by a warm rain. Fortunately the accident occurred at night, or otherwise there might have been a serious loss of life. The roof is being put on again, and more securely than before. It may seem strange to your Victoria readers that we should be fitting up a skating rink as spring is coming on; but up here in the mountains spring advances slowly, and we may fairly enough look for several weeks of skating yet.

About the beginning of February, a Chinaman was found frozen to death, on the Antler Creek trail. As it was the China New Year, and it is against the religion or superstition of a Chinaman to touch a corpse at that time, the body was left where it was found, and when brought over here about two weeks ago it had been torn and mutilated by coyotes. Coroner Stone held an inquest on the body, when these facts were elicited. The deceased was an elderly man, and while returning to his cabin must have become exhausted and have fallen in the snow, unable to rise again. He was within a quarter of a mile of his cabin.

A noted character here "Old Larry," claimed to be without means of support applied for admission to the jail, and having sworn that he had no money was committed by the magistrates under the Vagrant Act, pending advice in the matter from the Attorney-General. It is generally believed that Larry has money concealed somewhere, but he strongly protests he has none. Larry is one of the earliest arrivals from Australia and is well known to all the old pioneers.

The weather has been exceedingly mild during the whole of February. Rain and snow have fallen in great quantities.

No very interesting mining news. The old Barker claim is again on good pay.

The following is the standing of pupils in the Barkerville public school for February:

Fourth class—maximum—1st, Annie E. Brown and Jennie J. Kelly equal, 703; 2d, Hubert Watt, 670; 3d, Geo. Walker, 651; 4th, Jas. Kelly, 534; 5th, Wm. Bowron, 411.

Third class—maximum 850—1st, Katie Brown, 617; 2d, Lizzie Brown, 613; 3d, Wm. Hauser, 553; 4th, John Hauser, 491; 5th, Allie Bowron, 454.

Third class junior—maximum 550—1st, Wm. Kelly, 379; 2d, Wm. Sincock, 361; 3d, Jennie Sincock, 354; 4th, Chas. Hauser, 349; 5th, Mary House, 235.

Second class—1st, Emma Brown; 2d, Annie Sincock; 3d, Artaur Kelly; 4th, Maggie Hauser; 5th, Lottie Bowron.

First class—1st, Nettie House; 2d, Mary Brown.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Charles P. Brewster, charged with entering the house of John McKinley and stealing three gold nuggets. Mr. Henry Klingel testified that on the day of the robbery he saw two men, neither of whom was the prisoner, standing on the sidewalk near McKinley's house. Mr. G. C. Johnson, of Rock Bay tannery, saw a young man of light complexion, smooth face, walking briskly along Bay street in front of the tannery, followed by a man in his shirt sleeves with a gun in his hands. The young man was walking in the direction of Government street, and he was positive it was not the prisoner. Miss Brewster proved positively that her brother was in the house until five minutes before the time McKinley passed with the gun. The court at this stage thought the case had gone far enough, as it was quite clear it was one of mistaken identity. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Patrick Daley, breaking into Thomas Stark's cabin; remanded until to-morrow.

Costello and Brady were again remanded on the second charge against them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. S. Antonelli, Island railway contractor, has been at Spokane Falls and will probably put in a bid for constructing the Spokane and Palouse railway.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought the following passengers: Mrs Smith and daughter, Mrs J Scolen, Grasban, H Grube, A Charles, McDoin, S Pierce, T Brooks, Wm Richards, T Edin, Kaufman, J Rozel, R Keeley, P Crease, J Griber, Madison, C Munroe, Lawrence, E Ricks and wife, G L Jackson, H L Tibbon 2, A A Jauchen, J B Bacon, J Taylor and wife, C Smith, Borbunker, J Strout, J Wilson, A E Titus, Fulton, Barbine, J Crane, J Gus, L E Lessick, T Door, F Morton, H Benedick.

WHAT HAS HE DONE?

The *Colonist* of this morning says: "Mr. Drake has been driven into a hole by the astute leader of the government." It will be observed Mr. Drake to extricate himself from the hole in which the *Colonist* says he has been driven by the hermit of Cowichan.

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(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
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March 15, 1886. march law 2w

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Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on the business of the Albion Hotel, is dissolved by from this date by mutual consent. Robert H. Ward will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and book debts, and will settle all liabilities.

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NOTICE of Sale by Sheriff pursuant to the "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 4th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $181 55 debt and $10 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 8th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

District, Town or City.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Township 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	28	N. W. ¼ Section.	Fee simple.

When to be sold. — Where to be sold.

20th March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m. — Kamloops Court House.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands, on the 10th of September, 1885.

HENRY WOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

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